

# **BROAD VALLEYS FEDERATION SPRING MEETING**

**March 1-2, 2013**

**Finlen Hotel**

**100 E Broadway - Butte, MT**

## **AGENDA**

**Friday, March 1, 2013**

**9:30 – 10:00**                      **Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics**

### ***COMBINED SESSION FOR TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIANS***

**10:00 – 12:30**                      **Roberts Rules of Order = Excellent Meetings** – *Tracy Cook (Montana State Library Consultant)*

This interactive session introduces participants to the Rules in a fun and engaging way. Through practice and with a good reference in hand, attendees will learn how orderly structure can facilitate productive meetings.

CE Category: Library Administration

**12:30 – 1:30**                      **Lunch**

### **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

#### ***FOR TRUSTEES***

**1:30 - 3:00**                      **21st Century Libraries** – *Suzanne Reymer (Montana State Library Consultant)*

Some people say, libraries are no longer relevant in a digital age where information and resources are available instantly. In this workshop, we'll look at ways to keep your library relevant and connected to your community.

CE Category: Technology

**3:00 - 3:30**                      **Break**

**3:30 – 5:00**                      **21st Century Libraries (Con't)** – *Suzanne Reymer (Montana State Library Consultant)*

#### ***FOR LIBRARIANS***

**1:30 – 3:00**                      **Genealogy Online** – *John Heldt (Reference and Information Services Librarian, Lewis & Clark Library)*

Discover your roots through Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Quest, Access Newspaper Archive, Newsbank, and other electronic resources. Participants will have the opportunity to search for 1940 U.S. Census records, obituaries, and more in this 90-minute hands-on session. Bring your laptops!  
CE Category: Technology

**3:00 – 3:30**

**Break**

**3:30 – 5:00**

**A Digital Literacy Primer – Jo Flick (Montana State Library Trainer)**

What does the term “digital literacy” mean? What is the role of libraries in promoting a digitally literate community? This session will explore the term within the context of the library’s role and outline the many national initiatives on digital literacy that are providing resources and promotion of value to librarians. Participants will discuss their own library’s activities- present and planned - to promote a digitally literate community and state.  
CE Category: Library Services to the Public

**5:00 – 6:30**

**Hotel Check-in – Social hour**

**6:30**

**Dinner**

## **Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**8:00**

**Light Breakfast** **PLEASE CHECK OUT OF YOUR ROOM AFTER BREAKFAST**

**9:00 – 12:00**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**Minutes – FY2012 Spring Meeting**

**Election of Officers for FY2014**

**FY2013 Plan of Service Review**

**FY2014 Plan of Service Development**

**Continuing Education Topics for FY2014**

**Federation By-Laws – Action Item**

**State Library’s Report – Jennie Stapp, State Librarian or her representative**

**Individual Library Reports**

**Wrap-up and adjourn**

**12:00**

**Lunch and hit the road!**